

DUE TO NATIONAL PRIORITIES, WE ARE HAVING TO PRINT THIS MONTH'S AMACHEWER WITHOUT THE USUAL HEADING. MAYBE WE CAN RATE SOME THE NEXT TIME. AT LEAST WE LIVE IN HOPES.

Nov 1, 1941.

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PROGRAMS

- Nov. 5 - QST QST QST - This is the date the Indianapolis Radio Club Inc. will open its annual code school. Tell all those interested in amateur radio and wishing to learn the code that Wednesday evening Nov. 5th at 7:30pm is the date to enroll. The school this year will be under the direction of Arthur Schultz W9NNX. He will conduct the code and theory class for the twelve sessions. W9YMW has already announced his code lessons over the air and a schedule will be found elsewhere in this paper.
- Nov. 6 - Directors meeting at the club rooms at 8:00pm.
- Nov. 7 - Regular business meeting and directors meeting following.
- Nov. 14th - ?????????
- Nov. 21 - Regular business meeting and directors meeting following. Do you want it????????????????? Then be there and let us get rid of them.
- Nov. 28 - On this date Mr. Frank Small will show his pictures of an 11,000 miles trip into the northwest United States and Alaska. Fellows this is a rare chance to see such pictures. It is our understanding the major portion of these pictures are in color. Be sure to come to see these pictures. This meeting has been designated as another get together for wives and YL's of members. Addressing those wives and yl's reading this paper (and we wonder if they do) we say that you are invited to come up on this date, enjoy the program and meet the fellows your man talks to over the air. Visit with and talk to them personally and see if they look the same as you have them pictured. (we hope not). At any rate come for the show and look over our meeting place. Won't you be there? OK, OM, remember to bring her.
- Dec. 4 - Directors meeting at the club rooms at 8:00pm.
- Dec. 5 - Annual meeting. Election of officers for the new year. (Nominating committee makes its report before the 15th of November and any group of five resident members in good standing may make their choice of candidates and present their slate to the secretary). List of eligible members posted on the bulletin board. Let's give this some serious thought and get the right man into the right office so that we may continue our gains of the past two years.

NEW MEMBERS

We welcome Charles Mitten W9VNV and Martin D. Osborn W9DKP into our club as our latest members. Again we say welcome, and dig in, your're in the family now.

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PAST PROGRAMS

Mr. Handy, W1BDI, of handbook fame addressed the club on the 8th of October in an open meeting of the club. Mr. Handy had plausible and complete answers for all questions that were addressed to him. The editor feels as do many others after listening to Handy, that the ARRL is really at bat for the amateur. For those hams who received AMACHEWER and were just too contrary to come on out and hear first hand from a representative of the league just what was taking place, we say that your lax attitude is simply one of not caring whether your rights are protected or not. In these times it is to your advantage to get information and organize to see that your privileges and those of the whole amateur fraternity are looked after. We suggest that one way of doing this is to join with us so that you may hear of these changes and offer organized opposition to any that would destroy us. Application blanks are posted on the bulletin board.

Electronics In Aircraft Engine Testing was discussed by Mr. Charles G. Cook of Allison's on the 10th of October. This treated the subject of testing with amplifiers and pickups for the point of and intensity of vibration in aircraft engines. This was a very interesting subject and was explained by the use of slides. Claude Richie presented the organization and workings of the Army with Radio as the communication medium. This was on the 17th of October while Claude was home on leave. We want to thank him for his FB talk and say that we were very glad to have him up to club while home. (Claude reports that he gets and looks forward to receiving AMACHEWER every month.)

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INITIATION

Came Friday October 24, 1941, and the following members were initiated into the club. Bernarr J. Anderson W9EJA, Lynn Woodward W9DLF, Kenneth D. Bash W9EVY, George Merritt W9UDQ, Wilmer E. Broadus W9UGH, Spurgeon H. Buder W9TCG, Eugene G. Lurcett W3DSD, Charles Mitten W9VNV. This fine bunch of fellows was given the secret work and then everyone turned to the serious business of feeding their face with hot dogs and Tom Joyce drinks of 7-UP and Orange Pop.

QST SUBSCRIPTIONS

\$2.00 subscriptions to QST are being taken at the club. If you want to subscribe or renew your present subscription just see Bill Leuth and give him the money and information. Subscriptions will probably be sent in on November 7th, so get your money to Bill.

CODE PRACTICE

W9YMW, LeRoy Waggoner announces his schedule of Code practice lessons over the air on 1940 KC Monday and Thursday evenings from 6:15 to 6:45pm.

FOR SALE

A complete 10 watt phone transmitter and Sky Challenger receiver is being offered for \$50.00 cash by W9JPX, Arnold Dickmeyer, 769 No. Bancroft, Irvington 5215.

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RAMBLING

October 24th a shower was held for Ester Dickmeyer and among other guests were the Mesdames LeRoy Waggoner, Paul Nelson, Howard McDonald, Don Davis, Russ Watson, Bill Porter and Miss Margaret Kissel.

From the Brightwood Shopper of October 24th we note the following news item. RADIO CLUB MEMBERS GUESTS AT BIRTHDAY PARTY. A birthday dinner in honor of Mrs. Ben. Liggett and Mrs. Arnold K. Kidkmeyer was held at 769 Bancroft, Sunday Oct. 19th, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Guy A. Webb and Mrs. and Mrs. Arnold K. Dickmeyer.

The president and vice president of both the Indianapolis Radio Club and the Greater Cincinnati Radio Association were present. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Freisa, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wettingill, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Liggett, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hohman and Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Thompson and son Thomas of Cincinnati, O. and Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Davis and Mr. and Mrs. Howard McDonald of Indianapolis.

This is repeated verbatim so that you might see and witness that news of interest does happen - but is the editor of AMACHEWER notified by any of those attending? No, he has to read the Brightwood Shopper to get the information to you, the readers of AMACHEWER (and you must read it to be taking this in). So the editor repeats that if you have any news item (and this on bended knee) please send it in or give it to the Secretary, Bill Leuth or Bob Caskey the editor. Shame on the Pres. Davis and Vice Pres. Dickmeyer for not reporting this. Out of paper? Here, use the space below:

From time to time the editor gets word from those in camp or in the navy who have been members of the club and are maintaining non-resident memberships for \$1.00 a year. We will be pleased to forward copies of AMACHEWER to them if they will keep us posted on their latest address. Several copies have been returned because of a change of camp of those to whom they were addressed. So if you are writing to someone in camp or in the navy and they send you a change of address please pass the word along so that the correction may be made. Or addressing those who are now receiving AMACHEWER in camp and are transferred, if you will get word to the club we will see that you get it at your new address.

Latest to report was Hank Beaubier who is on active duty with the Naval Reserve at the Naval Base in San Francisco, Calif. Your new address is recorded and would appreciate an acknowledgement of this copy of AMACHEWER.

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Boy is Norris Knowsall mad. It seems that many of the fellows are working nights now or have other interests for it has been some time since some of them have gotten out to club. Charlie Tevebaugh, that new member of Allison's, Leroy Kerst, although he did get out to the initiation (maybe it was the eats, Alvey Pittman, Arnold Dickmeyer has trouble getting to club on time, then he is ready to go home early so his stay is quite short. Just you wait Arnold until you have to go thru the same procedure that Nelson has just gone thru. Then how about our old friend and non-resident member Al Titus getting down once in a while. Smokey Joe must be taking care of his new offspring for he has not shown his face for awhile. Maybe it was the fear of that goat ride at the club initiation. Well, Joe, you are safe for awhile. VanSickle gets out once in a while but it has been a long time since we have seen Graham. Then how about VCV, we would like to see some representation from your place. Let's quit radioing for one night and go out to club and radio.

In reading these items please do not mind the change of tense from one line to the next. Just think of it as a different subject or heading over a news item. Now we recall that the word news originated from the map markings "read from top to right to left to bottom; North, East, West, South".

FLASH - Robert Sylvester, a club member just received the call W9YZU. FB Bob. The Thursday Night Gang had its annual Kissel-Davis Weiner roast at the Kissel farm the night of the 25th. Attending (and we do hope we leave no one out) were the Messrs. and Mesdames Ken Bash, W9EVI, Don Davis, W9JYP, Eugene Lurcott, W3DSD, Arnold Dickmeyer, W9JPX, Russell Watson, W9AHU, Paul Nelson, W9BHC, Leroy Waggoner, W9YMV, Ralph Anderson, W9GVW, with sone and daughter, Miss Margaret Kissel and Robert Caskey, W9DNQ. Tiny was out and around, now that he is back from the hospital, (and he was up to club the Friday evening before, for the initiation) but he did not tackle the famous windmill. In fact even our friend Waggoner did not once yell "whoopie". That must have been because there wasn't even so much as a drop of cider on the place. Never the less many a dog met its fate at the hands of those who roasted their hands in the preparation of same.

STORM WARNINGS

OR WHY NORRIS KNOWSALL HAS THROWN IN THE TOWEL

Editor's Note:

For the past two issues of our paper your editor has carefully looked through his mail for copy from Norris. As you well remember he had asked, as I ask, for news that could be written into his copy. Since this was not forthcoming he just put down his pen for want of something to write about. Nothing disturbed his peace of mind until---last month we ran an article signed by Norris Knowsall Jr. Well words fail me so here is an exact copy of the letter which was mimeographed and sent in to us by THE Norris Knowsall.

AN OPEN LETTER FROM NORRIS KNOWSALL TO JUNIOR.

"I'm"burnin up" I'm Mortifried. Who is this imposter, that lays claim to the fair name of Norris Knowsall Junior?

"Who is he that dares to sign the name of the great "Maestro"? Who is he to think that he can fill the large shoes of the great and reknown Norris Knowsall?

"Words of great wisdom have been written by the hand that holds the quill, words (3) that have been quoted by "QST".

"Words that have made editors rush their best - yea we might say very best reporters to Ben Davis, No., not to see "Bath Day" but to interview Ben Davis's foremost citizen W9VPN on five meter rotary beams."

"Braggin, Braggin and more braggin. You say you attended grade shhool, sure you did, but did you tell the boys how long? Ney, Nary a word. You, small fry, are the only person in the whole world that don't know that yours truly attended grade school for 14 years. Yes, 14 long years and then MARRIED the TEACHER, and you braggin about your education. SHAME SHAME.

"When I'm only restin you call me LAZY, again I say shame and TISH. When you are as old as I am, and have sent in as much material to the EDITOR, and begged the gang for as many news items as I have, you too can REST, but never say LAZY.

"One last word, SMALL FRY, VERY, VERY LARGE are the shoes you are asking to fill, and VERY VERY hard is the path you have chosen to tread. Just bear this in mind, WE WISH YOU LUCK and anytime we can help you, call on us and we will try. Don't get discouraged - and NEVER NEVER again admit that you are a SON OF A BATCH-LOK.

73 es SK

Norris Knowsall - and used to tell.

EDITOR'S NOTE:

Now we know why Norris has stopped sending in his copy. Suppose we set down, each and every one of us and write Norris for renewed effort on his part and a promise of support from each of us. Address your letters to Norris Knowsall, % Indianapolis Radio Club, Olney and St. Clair Sts., Indianapolis, Ind. and we will see that he gets them."

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HEREWITH AN OPEN LETTER FROM OUR LOCAL E.C. W9YMW

"Fellows:

I feel sure that you all realize the necessity and advantages of our getting one hundred percent registration in the A.E. C. There is a possibility that this registration may be a task that has been postponed because the fellows don't realize that every amateur's abilities and equipment, however small, are needed in times of disaster. There is no obligation to engage in drills, nets, or the like in registering. Registration blanks are available at the Club rooms, at the Western Union Office, 18 N. Meridian St., from the Club Sec. or from W9YMW.

"I am happy to report that I have been promised the fullest cooperation with the American Red Cross, the Indiana State Police, the Indianapolis Police Department, the Boy Scouts of America, the Indiana University Medical Center and other agencies. Along this line, I have arranged to have emergency power available for transmitters and receivers in event of disaster. If there are not enough portable emergency power supplies available in such event it will be possible to set up transmitters and other equipment at the University Medical Center to use their emergency power. I hope in the near future to be able to arrange to have like power available at other strategic points in this area. I will certainly report to you from time to time on whatever progress I have been able to make.

"The Western Union Office at 18. No. Meridian St. have been cooperating fully with making registration blanks available and in the returning of same. This office,

through Mr. McDonald, has been and is cooperating fully in this worthwhile endeavor.. So let's all do our part and strive toward the goal of 100% registration of "hams" and equipment. If you haven't registered, do so; if you have registered, get a friend to register."

Yours Sincerely,

Roy, W9YMV, E.C.

Another OFFERING FROM NORRIS KNOWSALL JR.

Hi Gang:

"Well here I am again. Boy am I full from the Belly Wash we had after the initiation. My stomach is still bulging. hi, hi. Fritz and Dickmeyer really know how to make hot dogs. Fritz bought 10 dz. dogs and they were all gone within 15 minutes.

"Hey, gang, do you know that if we have let Fritz get the drinks, I'll bet he probably would have gotten beer. Hi. Hi. Then we would have had "A Bath Day on The East Side". But anyway, the soft drinks were supplied by Mauri, W9HGT, Joyce, Thanks a lot, Mauri.

"I don't think anyone wanted to Belly Wash" after they left the club Friday night the 24th unless it was George, W9UDQ, Merritt. How do you feel George? Hi,

"I never had so much fun in all my life as I did at the initiation. Boy, those who missed out on that really missed something.

"I hear where Louis, W9NDF, Sharp, built a new R.F. amplifier for the N.Y.A. station. As yet I don't know what is in it.

"Did you see the new QSL cards that W9RTH and W9YCU have. Both calls on one card. I believe it's the only one of it's kind around here. (Editor's note: As far as we know it is the only OM & XYL combination, operating in these parts).

"Well, it won't be long before we have more YL's on the air than OM. As I hear it, the NYA school is educating a class of 28 girls in CW and mike technique. They'll probably form a YL club. (Editor's note: We certainly hope so).

"Say did you hear what Wade, W9JGZ, Kingery said one night as he was about to sign off. Here's what he said, "Well, fellas, I'm going to have to sign now as I have some work to do. Well, so long I'll be seeing you, I got to get to bed now. Hi, Wade.

"Do you know who showed up at the club meeting this last month after being away for such a long time. Yep, it was Jack, W9DYN, Mueller. Where in the heck have you been Jack?

"Well, it seems as if Baby Snooks can get away with anything. Anyway she does it in Speedway City. Roy, W9YMV, Waggoner had to shift his time for code practice broadcast to an earlier time.

"Art, W9NNX, Schultz, is the new instructor of the code practice class this year. Good Luck, Art.

"It seems that WIRE has had all the hard luck. They lost 3 men already to the army. First it was Bob Will, an announcer, then came our good friend Gordon, W9NNA Trout, an engineer, and now a local boy Mark Ellis, a sports announcer, has been called to the service.

"Well, so long gang, I'll see you again next month".

Art and 73's. Norris Knowsall, Jr.